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TRICARE Northwest – Region 11

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

Mission:

To serve as a forum to formulate and implement regional pharmacy policies and programs that will enhance the utilization of resources and provide quality pharmaceutical care for beneficiaries. The Regional Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee members shall take a leadership role in all issues relating to pharmaceutical care, implementation of DOD P & T Committee policies and guidelines. Members agree to focus on: standardization of Regional policies and procedures, developing and maintaining a Regional drug formulary, developing and implementing Regional prescribing guidelines, providing educational and marketing programs that promote cost effective use of medications and conduct pharmacoeconomic analyses.

COMPOSITION:

Chairperson: Physician

Co-Chair: Lead Agent Pharmacist

Membership: One provider and one pharmacist representative from each member facility; Madigan Army Medical Center, Naval Hospital Bremerton, Naval Hospital Oak Harbor, McCord Air Force Clinic, Fairchild Air Force Clinic, United States Coast Guard Medical Clinic, Foundation Health federal Services. Individuals members nominated to the workgroup should be knowledgeable, regarding Pharmacy and Therapeutics, have linkages into member facility Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committees and Decision Process.

Quorum: 50% of committee members

FREQUENCY OF MEETING: Meetings will be conducted bi-monthly on the second Friday of each month.

RECORDER: Support will be provided by NWLA.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS: Report to the TEC once per quarter.

OBJECTIVES: 1. Implement Pharmacy Optimization component of the Regional Business Plan, 2. Develop and maintain a regional formulary, 3. Develop Regional Policies and Procedures

METRICS: 1. Track and report quarterly cost savings from rebate/contract programs.
2. Track and report quarterly the cost avoidance from price discrepancies.3.
Develop and implement regional prescribing guidelines, one per quarter .
4.Track the volume of prescriptions in the Retail Pharmacy Network with the goal of recapturing 20% of that prescription volume.